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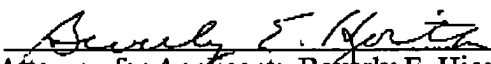
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In re application of: **PONTUS ANDERSSON**Entitled: **ASSEMBLY SYSTEM FOR A PIPE COUPLING**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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